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(f) if the Government have no information with reference to clauses (a) to (e), whether the Government will be pleased to call for the information?

A.—Government have no information. A report has been called for.

Mr. C. V. VENKATARAMANA AYYANGAR :—“ If the report is received, will the Government lay it on the table ? ”

The hon. Mr. C. P. RAMASWAMI AYYAR :—“ Yes.”

Police.

Duties of Circle Inspectors of Police.

* 52 Q.—Rai Bahadur T. M. NARASIMHACHARLU : Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) what are the duties of the Circle Inspectors of Police in this Presidency; and

(b) whether they do any investigation into crimes as part of their ordinary duties?

A.—(a) & (b) The hon. Member is referred to Orders of the Madras Police, Volume I.

Mr. K. KOTI REDDI :—“ Is there a book called ‘ Orders of the Madras Police ’, or is it the Police Manual ? ”

The hon. Mr. C. P. RAMASWAMI AYYAR :—“ The Madras Police Manual, Volume I, Executive Orders, 1917.”

Finance.

Excess expenditure during the last two years over grants sanctioned.

* 53 Q.—Sriman BISWANATH DAS Mahasayo : Will the hon. the Member for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) the number of cases in which excess expenditure over a grant or grants in each of the years of 1921-22 and 1923-24 was incurred;

(b) if there are any such cases, whether they related to Transferred or Reserved department and also to voted or non-voted items of expenditure; and

(c) whether subsequent sanction of the Legislature was obtained in any or all these cases?

A.—(a) & (b) Excess expenditure over the grants voted by the Legislative Council occurred in six cases in the year 1921-22, five of these relating to Reserved department and one to a Transferred department. As regards non-voted items of expenditure, excesses over the sanctioned allotments occurred under six major heads. Details of the above excesses will be found in the Appropriation Report on the accounts of this Presidency for 1921-22.

The Appropriation Report for the year 1923-24 has not yet been received by Government.